Conditions Stipulated	Implementation Status
14. Separate Environmental Management Cell with suitably qualified staff will be set up.	14. Separate Environment and pollution Control Department has already been established.
15. Adequate financial provision should be made for implementing the various stipulations made in the provisional and final environmental clearances given.	15. A financial provision of Rs. 221.11 crores has been made for implementing all the environmental protection schemes.
16. Efforts should be made to reduce fresh water use through recycling.	16. A comprehensive report on water conservation through recycling and rouse has been prepared. The report is under scrutiny for implementation by the project authorities.
17. Effluents treated to the Minimal National Standards will be discharged at upstream of the water intake point of the industry.	17. The effluents will conform to the Minimal National Standards before their discharge, with the completion of modernisation programme. Due to topographical conditions the industry is unable to conform to this stipulation of the discharge at an upstream point and sought relaxation and permission to discharge at a downstream point.

Setting up of biosphere reserves

2001. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some areas have been identified to be protected as Biosphere Reserves under the MAB programme;

(b) whether any biosphere reserve has been set up so far in the country and linked with the international network of biosphere reserves; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) In accordance with the recommendations of the Core Advisory Group of Experts set up in 1979 and other information 14 sites in different Biogeographic regions of the country have been selected for setting up Biosphere Reserves.

(b) and (c) Seven Biosphere Reserves have been set up as follows:

Biogeographic Region	Name of the Biosphere Reserve (State)
Himalaya Highlands	Nanda Devi (Uttar Pradesh)
Burma Monsoon Forest	Nokrek (Meghalaya)
Bengalian Rain Forest	Manas (Assam)
	Sunderbans (West Bengal)
Coromandel	Gulf of Mannar (Tamil Nadu)
Malabar Rain Forest	Nilgiri (Karnataka, Kerala & Tamil Nadu)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Great Nicobar

There is no proposal at present to link these biosphere reserves with international network.